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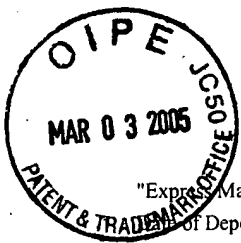
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/075,530

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: ANIMAL SOOTHING SYSTEM  
AND HEARTBEAT SIMULATION  
DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8977

Examiner: Swiatek, Robert P.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3643

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.